

(c) One year's service in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, including 15 days' training on active or inactive duty, or equivalent training during another year.

(d) One year's service in the basic course of a senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit or in a junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit in an essentially military school.

(e) Two years' service in other junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units and units given Government aid (section 55c, National Defense Act, and R. S. 1225).

(f) Two months' service in a citizens' military training camp or its equivalent.

(iii) Next of kin are not authorized to wear the lapel button for service.

(2) *Description.* A button of gold-color metal and consists of an eagle perched within a ring which displays 7 white and 6 red vertical stripes with a blue chief bearing the words "National Defense." The button is $\frac{7}{16}$ -inch in height and $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch in width.

(e) *Army lapel button*—(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Honorable active Federal service in the Army of the United States for at least 1 year subsequent to December 31, 1946.

(2) *Description.* The minute man in gold-color metal on a red enamel disk surrounded by 16 pointed gold rays, outside diameter $\frac{9}{16}$ -inch.

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§ 578.56 **Manufacture, sale, and illegal possession.**

Sections 507.1 to 507.8 of this chapter prescribe:

(a) Restrictions on manufacture and sale of service medals and appurtenances by civilians.

(b) Penalties for illegal possession and wearing of service medals and appurtenances.

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BADGES

SOURCE: Sections 578.60 through 578.62 appear at 26 FR 6437, July 18, 1961, unless otherwise noted.

§ 578.60 **Badges and tabs; general.**

(a) *Purpose.* The purpose of awarding badges is to provide for public recognition

by tangible evidence of the attainment of a high degree of skill, proficiency, and excellence in tests and competition, as well as in the performance of duties. Awards of badges promote esprit de corps, and provide an incentive to greater effort, thus becoming instrumental in building and maintaining morale. Types of badges authorized to be awarded as hereinafter prescribed, are combat and special skill badges, qualification badges and identification badges.

(b) *Recommendations.* Recommendations for awards of badges will be forwarded through channels to the commander authorized herein to make the respective awards of to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD, as promptly as practicable following the individual's qualification.

(c) *Awards of badges*—(1) *General.* Badges may be awarded in the field only by designated commanders. Commanders other than those to whom authority is delegated herein will forward recommendations for such awards through command channels to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD.

(2) *Posthumous awards.* When an individual who has qualified for a badge dies before the award is made, the award nevertheless may be made and the badge forwarded to the next of kin as indicated by the records of the Department of the Army, in the following precedence: Widow, or widower, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister, or eldest grandchild. Posthumous awards made by commanders outside the continental United States will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD.

(3) *Retroactive awards.* Retroactive awards of the Combat Infantryman Badge and Medical Badge will not be made. Exceptions are awards of Combat Infantryman Badge or Medical Badge made by The Adjutant General upon written request by individuals otherwise fully qualified who are recipients of decorations for heroism in combat.

(d) *Announcement of awards.* Except for identification badges, each award of a badge will be announced in special orders of commanders authorized herein to make the award or in letter orders of the Department of the Army.